

Union Calendar No. 205

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 3542

[Report No. 111–353]

To direct the Architect of the Capitol to fly the flag of a State over the Capitol each year on the anniversary of the date of the State's admission to the Union.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 9, 2009

Mr. DANIEL E. LUNGREN of California introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on House Administration

DECEMBER 3, 2009

Reported with an amendment, committed to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union, and ordered to be printed

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
 2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “State Admission Day
 5 Recognition Act of 2009”.

6 **SEC. 2. FLYING STATE FLAG OVER CAPITOL ON ANNIVER-**
 7 **SARY OF STATE’S ADMISSION TO UNION.**

8 (a) IN GENERAL.—To honor the anniversary of each
 9 State’s admission to the Union, the Architect of the Cap-
 10 itol shall fly the flag of the State over the Capitol each
 11 year on the anniversary of the date of the State’s admis-
 12 sion to the Union.

13 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The Architect of the Capitol
 14 shall fly the first flag of a State over the Capitol under
 15 this section on the first December 7 which occurs after
 16 the date of the enactment of this Act, in honor of the anni-
 17 versary of the admission of Delaware, the first State ad-
 18 mitted to the Union.

19 **SEC. 3. REGULATIONS.**

20 *The Committee on House Administration of the House*
 21 *of Representatives and the Committee on Rules and Admin-*
 22 *istration of the Senate may promulgate jointly such regula-*
 23 *tions as may be appropriate to carry out this Act, including*
 24 *regulations permitting the Architect of the Capitol to honor*
 25 *the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico,*

1 *American Samoa, Guam, the United States Virgin Islands,*
2 *and the Northern Mariana Islands by flying the flag of each*
3 *such jurisdiction over the Capitol each year on an appro-*
4 *priate date for that jurisdiction.*

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